

LA PLATA

remaining members OR MEMBER of the Council. The results of any such vote shall be recorded in the minutes of the Council.

37. WOMEN.

Women shall have equal privileges with men in registering, voting, and holding Town offices. Whenever the masculine gender has been used as to any registering, voting, or holding Town office, it shall be construed to include the feminine gender.

38. REGULATION AND CONTROL.

The Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance in every respect not covered by the provisions of this Charter for the conduct of registration, nomination, and Town elections and for the prevention of fraud in connection therewith, and for a recount of ballots in case of doubt or fraud, AND FOR ABSENTEE REGISTRATION AND BALLOTING.

39. PENALTIES.

Any person who (a) fails to perform any duty required of him under the provisions of this sub-title or any ordinances passed thereunder, (b) in any manner wilfully or corruptly violates any of the provisions of this sub-title or any ordinances passed thereunder, or (c) wilfully or corruptly does anything which will or will tend to affect fraudulently any registration, nomination, or Town election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Any officer or employee of the Town government who is convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this section shall immediately upon conviction thereof cease to hold such office or employment.

SECTION II

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date of the Adoption of this Charter Amendment Resolution is 25 April 1974, and that the amendment to the Charter of the Town of La Plata hereby proposed by this enactment shall be and become effective on 14 June 1974 (upon 50th day after passage), unless a proper petition for a referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law. A complete and exact copy of this Charter Amendment Resolution shall be posted in the Town Hall until 4 June 1974 (for 40 day period after adoption), and a fair summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of La Plata not less than four times, at weekly intervals within a period of at least 40 days after the adoption of the resolution